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STONEBRAKERS
NERVE & BONE
ESTABLISHED 1849
LINIMENT
THE GREAT
EXTERNAL REMEDY
For Man and Beast.
STONEBRAKER'S LINIMENT
CURES
Lumbago, Neuralgia, Pains in the Side and Limbs,
Scalds, Burns, Old Sores, Bruises, Chilblains, Frost
Bites, Ringworms, Tetter, Sprains, Swelled Joints,
Sore Throat, Mumps, Psoas, Spinal Disease,
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It will do a work back more in one night than
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equal for Rheumatism, Swelling in Joints, Scratches,
Old Sores, Kicks, Whirlpools, and all Diseases which
require external treatment.
Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle.
FROM THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.
After having tried every kind of Liniment, I have
found Stonebraker's, which I have been using and
selling the past 20 years. Every package guaranteed
to be the best preparation in use for Rheumatism, Gout,
Tetter, Swelled Joints, and all the diseases which
require external treatment. It is a specific for young
fowls, mules, and horses, and is used by the thousands
all over the world. It is a true and reliable remedy.
Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle.
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Sole Proprietors of the Genuine Stonebraker's Liniment.
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WARM WAVES

Are rolling in. You can't escape them; but you can escape the sleep-
less nights, loss of appetite, and languid feeling that result from drain-
ing the nervous force by muscular or mental exertion in sum-
mer's torrid days. The Compound, that great
strengthen the nervous system, and fortify it
against the attacks of summer debility. This
cure is not a drink. It is a
the best tonic, giving lasting
It cures all nervous diseases,
and health to thousands whose
cause of their many ills. It is
season, when feeble persons are
disease which is nearly always
Compound, by restoring perfect
moves the liability to this dread
disease. If you feel the effects of summer's heat, you can't afford to
delay another day before gaining the vitality only obtained by the
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Send for eight-page paper, with many testimonials.



WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. BURLINGTON, VT.

along the Jaffa road, just outside the gate,
properly has gone up within a year or so
several hundred per cent. One piece which
belongs to a charitable institution was
bought a short time ago for \$500. It is now
worth \$800.00 and cannot be bought for that
amount. A telegraph line now runs from
here to the sea coast, and a railroad com-
pany has been organized to build a line from
Jaffa to Jerusalem.

"I drove out to Bethlehem, which lies an
hour's ride from here, yesterday, and I found
telegraph poles planted on the plain where
King David fought the Philistines, and run-
ning up the hills where the shepherds watch-
ed their flocks when they saw the wonderful
star. On the same ground to-day the tur-
banned Bethlehem shepherds of the nine-
teenth century are minding their sheep; and
as I looked at their rough forms clad in
sheepskin coats I wondered whether the
bright star of the electric light might not
some time appear in their own little town
and on the tower of David, which looks
down upon them from the Jerusalem of to-
day. Jerusalem for the first time in its his-
tory has a police force, and its order is now
as good as that of New York. It has fairly
good hotels and the town is awakened every
morning by the bugle call of the modern
Turkish band. The American flag floats
from the roof of the Consular building on
the top of Mount Zion, and you find on its
streets travelers from all parts of the world."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for
children teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping
in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a
bottle.

EXCURSIONS.

RIVER VIEW FOR 1889.

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON
Will leave Prince street wharf EVERY MONDAY
at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c.
Commencing June 10th. EVERY WEDNESDAY
at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c.
Commencing June 5th. FAMILY DAY EVERY SAT-
URDAY, leaving at 10:30 a. m. Tickets 10c.
Commencing June 1st. No objectionable parties
allowed on the above trips.
my28 3m E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor.

HOTELS.

Patterson's Eldorado House,
T. J. PATTERSON, Proprietor.
NO. 319-321 CAMELON STREET
(Near Old Tontine Hotel).
Having this day (June 27) taken charge of the
above elegantly furnished house, I am prepared
to serve my friends and the public with the best
of everything found in a first-class restaurant and
bar room. Thanking my friends for past favors,
I shall be glad to see and serve them at my new
place.
T. J. PATTERSON.
Pool Room and Private Dining Rooms. jy5

HARDWARE.

B. F. PEAKE,
Dealer in
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS
OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-
TELS, HEARTHES &c., &c., &c.
Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
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John T. Creighton & Son,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET
Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [an12

PRATT'S
ASTRAL OIL
ABSOLUTELY SAFE!
PERFECTLY ODERLESS!
Burns in any Lamp without danger of
Exploding or taking fire. See that you
get the genuine. For sale by
Baltimore United Oil Co., Washington, D C
E. S. LEADBEATER & SRO.,
Agents, Alexandria.
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GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,
120 NORTH FAIRFAX ST.,
HAVE
Watermelons & Cantaloupes,
AND VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS, DURING
THE SEASON, AS WELL AS EVERY VA-
RIETY OF FRESH FISH KNOWN
IN THESE WATERS.
Their long experience in the business enables
them to select the best and freshest articles that
come to market.
Orders from the country solicited and satisfac-
tion guaranteed.
jy22 1m

ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and
Peach Parers, Enterprise and other Meat Cut-
ters for sale cheap at 325 King, corner of Royal st.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ES-
TATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIR-
GINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by
William H. Gray and Sarah J. Gray, his wife,
bearing date on the 14th day of November, 1888,
and recorded in Liber 1, No. 4, page 166, one of
the public records for the county of Alexandria,
Va., the undersigned, trustee, at the request of
the holder of the said note, will sell at public
auction at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, August
20th, 1889, in front of the Royal street entrance
to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria,
Va., the following property, to wit:
All that certain PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND
AND PREMISES known as the "WRIGHT
TRACT," situated in the county of Alexandria,
Virginia, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning
at "A," a stone on the south side of the Arlington
turnpike (formerly the Columbia turnpike), the
beginning of the lot of 5 acres, 2 rods and 15
poles, acreable to a deed from Thomas Antiel
and wife to one N. S. Wright and wife, dated the
18th day of January, 1869; thence running S.
10° E. with J. E. Johnston's line 30 1/2 poles to
"B," a stone; thence N. 73 1/2° E. 21 poles, 16 links
to "C," a stone in a line of the entire lot, corner
said N. S. Wright's sale to Crocker; thence N.
10 W. 27 1/2 poles to "D," a stone on the south
side of the said Arlington turnpike, corner to the
entire lot and said sale to Crocker; thence with
the said pike S. 87 1/2° W. 11 poles to "E," thence
S. 74 1/2° W. 10.8 poles to the place of beginning,
containing four acres, as is more clearly shown by
a survey and plat made by T. N. Carter, County
Surveyor, August 12, 1872. The said land is in
good condition and has a FINE DWELLING and
BARN on it.
Terms of Sale: One half in cash, and the residue
in two equal payments at six and twelve
months from the day of sale; the purchaser to
give his note, with good and ample security, for the
deferred payments; the said notes to bear interest at
six per centum per annum from the day of sale,
and secured by a deed of trust on the property.
All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A
deposit of one hundred dollars required as soon as
the property is struck off.
aug5 ts WALTER HALL, Trustee.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ES-
TATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed
by William H. Gray and wife, bearing date on
the 14th day of November, 1888, and recorded in
Liber No. 21, page 78, one of the public records of
the county of Alexandria, Va., and at the request of
the holder of the note secured thereby, the under-
signed, trustee, will sell at public auction, in front
of the Royal street entrance to the Market Build-
ing, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock
noon TUESDAY, August 20th, 1889, the follow-
ing described property in the city of Alexandria,
Virginia, to wit:
All those TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the
IMPROVEMENTS thereon, bounded as follows:
viz: Beginning at a point on the east side of Roy-
al street twenty-five feet south of the center of
the square between Cameron and Queen streets,
and running thence north on Royal street fifty-
nine feet one inch; thence east parallel to Queen
street one hundred and twenty-three feet five
inches; thence south parallel to Royal street fifty-
nine feet one inch; thence west parallel to Queen
street one hundred and twenty-three feet five
inches to the beginning, together with all the ap-
purtenances thereto belonging. The said prop-
erty is improved by a THREE-STORY BRICK
DWELLING HOUSE.
Terms of Sale: One-half in cash, and the residue
in two equal payments at six and twelve months
from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be
evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, with a
good and ample security, and to bear interest at
six per centum per annum and secured by a deed
of trust upon the property. All conveyancing at
the cost of purchaser. A deposit of one hundred
dollars required when the property is struck off.
aug5 ts WALTER HALL, Trustee.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—The THREE-STORY BRICK
DWELLING No. 114 south Fairfax street,
now occupied by the Misses Greene. Apply to
jy28 tf GEO. UHLER.
FOR SALE—The fine, large DWELLING No.
209 south St. Asaph street, containing twelve
rooms, bath and all modern improvements. Price
\$7,500. Key north door. Address WASHINGTON
DANENHOWER, Real Estate and Insurance
Broker, 219 N. Washington st. jy29 tf
FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE and
OFFICE No. 117 south Royal street, either
together or separately. Apply at 418 King street
to Mrs. E. D. BARTON. ap23 tf

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,
lying immediately in front of the Theological
Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland.
Apply at this office. sep15 1f

PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.
Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.
" Rose of Virginia " " "
" Extra " " "
" Sauterne " " "
" Sherry " " "
40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in
store and for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FROM LIVERPOOL, ENG., TO BALTIMORE,
MD., direct on steamer "Oranmore," for
fteen crates (16 cts.) of WHITE GRANITE WARE,
square and oval shape, of the best manufacture,
which we are offering at very low prices. Re-
member, every piece of White Granite sold by us
is warranted "First," and will last you much longer
than the "thirds" offered by other parties at
very little less price.
my3 E. J. MILLER & SON, 317 King st.

FLOUR!
PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
Extra VIRGINIAN
BAKER'S CRYSTAL " "
TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH " "
CHOICE FAMILY.
The above are the best brands of Flour made
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HENRIKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.
Norton's Seedling Claret.
Rose of Virginia " "
Virginia " " "
Mill Park Sauterne " "
All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by
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RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale
and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DRY GOODS.

Announcement Extraordinary!
Still Another Mark-down in all Summer Goods.

In looking over our stock we find that we have still on hand a variety of the above goods, and as
we are determined not to carry them over until next season, we have applied the knife to them and
**Cut Prices to Such an Extent that our Custom-
ers Must Appreciate.**
We will not attempt to enumerate the different articles. Suffice it to say that the stock include
everything in the shape of SUMMER WEAR. Call and see for yourselves

PRETZFELDER & CO.,
NO. 530 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

New Attractions for This Week
—AT—
BENDHEIM'S.

25 dozen Pure Linen 5-8 Half bleached FRINGED NAPKINS at \$1.12 per dozen.
TABLE DAMASKS—We have them in most every quality and in a select variety of patterns. Our
60c number is a rare bargain and cannot be beat.
TOWELS in great profusion. We have them at any price. Only a few dozen of that "job" left at 25c.
NEW LINE OF OUTFITS, the prettiest patterns of the season, very cheap.
We still offer our entire stock of PARASOLS and FANS at sacrificing prices; are determined not to
carry any over.

D. Bendheim, 316 King street.

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PEARL TOP LAMP
THE BEST CHIMNEYS
IN THE WORLD
MADE ONLY BY
GEO. A. MACBETH & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

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COAL! **COAL!**
LAY IN YOUR COAL AND WOOD FOR WINTER
While it is at the BOTTOM PRICES.
Will furnish the best quality at the lowest market
prices.
Orders will receive prompt attention at W. F.
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and at F. J. Pollard's, corner King and Henry
streets.
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jy2 3m Telephone No. 95.

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We invite the attention of dealers and con-
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PARED COAL of the following varieties:
LYKEN'S VALLEY.
LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.
WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam-
ers, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and
KANAWHA SPLINT, from West Va.
Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only
the HIGHEST GRADES.
Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL
SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.
J. R. Zimmerman,
WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST
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Cooking Coal.

To arrive on and wharf a superior lot of STOVE
and NUT COALS for cooking purposes for sale by
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,
Foot of Princess street.
Telephone call No. 57. jy6

Ice! Ice! Ice!

A full supply of
NORTHERN ICE,
of superior quality, constantly on hand and for
sale, wholesale and retail, on the most favorable
terms.
Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by
telephone, will receive prompt attention.
Our facilities for delivery by the car load are
unsurpassed in any city.
Packing for country delivery a specialty.
F. A. REED & CO.,
Reed's Wharf.

ICE!

ICE!
J. W. HAMMOND,
DEALER IN
NORTHERN ICE,
MARKET SPACE, - - - ALEXANDRIA, VA
Orders left with my drivers, at my Office Jars,
which we will sell at very low figures. This ware,
though superior to all others, is as low in price as
the commonest. For sale by
mh13 E. J. MILLER & SON.

WASHINGTON DANENHOWER,
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Real Estate and Insurance Broker
NO. 1115 F STREET N. W.,
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Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged.
Money Invested, Rents Collected and the Care
of Property of Residents and Non-Residents.
Building Houses for Investment a Specialty.
American Fire Insurance Company of Balti-
more, Md. jy24 1y

A CARLOAD OF PENNSYLVANIA STONE-
WARE.
We have just received 5,000 gallons of this
choice ware, in Jugs, Milk Pans, at my Office Jars,
which we will sell at very low figures. This ware,
though superior to all others, is as low in price as
the commonest. For sale by
mh13 E. J. MILLER & SON.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP for sale by
ERNEST L. ALLEN,
ap23 Corner King and Pitt streets.
PRATT'S FOOD is the greatest egg producer
known. For sale by
mh26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES of the SEASON.
HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,
Is still furnishing his long-tested and approved
ICE CREAM, of the best material and at the low-
est rates.
Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheap-
er than they can be manufactured at home.
Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and
Taffy of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits,
Nuts, Confectioneries, Caromels and Sugared
Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and
entertainments and furnishes social parties—of
the best and at the lowest rates.
He offers special inducements at wholesale to
dealers, and packs carefully for country custom.
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GROCERIES, &c.

ROBERT ELLIOTT
DEALER IN
Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars
And Canned Goods.
FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS A SPECIALTY.
CORNER DUKE AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Agent for HAVENEE'S CREAM BREAD. A
delicious loaf.
Also have in stock FRUIT PUDDING, a deli-
cious dessert. Price 10c.
A fine lot of EARLY ROSE and HUBBANK PO
TATOES, GREEN PEAS, APPLES, ORANGES
LEMONS and BANANAS.
CRAKERS and CAKES, choice varieties.
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PORTRAITS.

CRAYON, INDIA INK, WATER COLOR
AND PASTEL PORTRAITS.

STILL ANOTHER ALEXANDRIA ENTERPRISE
The undersigned has added to his Photographic
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with all the necessary facilities for COPYING
and ENLARGING OLD PICTURES of every de-
scription to any size required and finishing them
in either of the above styles at prices and quality
that defy competition. Bring your old pictures
to us, as you run a risk by sending them away.
SOLICITING AGENTS WANTED.
PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes and styles.
We are also prepared to do all kinds of OUT-
DOOR WORK in our line, such as views of resi-
dences, out-door groups, &c., in city or country.
Call and see samples of our work. Respectfully
D. H. NARAMORE,
321 KING STREET,
my23 3m Alexandria, Virginia.

FUSH.
200 barrels Potomac Herring.
100 " " " " " " " " " " " "
80 " " " " " " " " " " " "
200 half barrels Lake Fish.
100 barrels Mackerel Cut Fish.
60 half barrels Pickered.
In store and for sale by
nov16 CHAS. KING & SON.

CLAIRINE!
The Magic Cleaner and Renovator.
It instantly removes grease, tar, paint and all
other soil from every grade of woolen cloths,
silks, plushes, velvets, &c., without changing the
color, finish or lustre of the material. In bottles
at 10c and 20c. For sale by
my8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FINE PERFUMERY.
Something New.
Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally
Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at
jy28 JOHN D. H. LUNT.

TOILET AND ERASIVE SOAP will remove
grease, pitch, varnish, paint, dye or leather stains
from the skin or clothing without injury. Price
15 cents. For sale by
jy24 WARFIELD & HALL.

BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER.
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A large supply just received and for sale by
nov14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

ERASIVE SOAP, for removing grease and stains
from the hands and clothing. 15c a cake.
For sale by
jy25 COR. KING AND PITT STS., ALEXANDRIA
jy25 ERNEST L. ALLEN.

GREEN GINGER just received.
jy10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

Jerusalem of To-Day.
Frank G. Carpenter, who is now traveling
in the East sends an interesting letter to
the New York World from Jerusalem, from
which the following is taken:
"Thirty thousand out of the forty thousand
people of Jerusalem are Hebrews, and the
Israelites did fair to again become the pre-
dominant people in Palestine. The Turk-
ish government, which has for ages prohib-
ted them from living longer than three
weeks at a time in the Holy Land, is under
the influence of the foreign government, re-
laxing its restrictions and at present they
are coming here by the hundreds. They
are engaging in business and they now con-
trol a great part of the trade of Jerusalem
of the Bible that they shall again inhabit
their land shall be fulfilled is at hand, and
one curious tribe from southern Arabia
claims to have received a revelation that
they must leave their desert country and
come back to Palestine. They have lived
in Yemen Arabia for the past 2,500 years.
They are of the tribe of Gad, and they left
Palestine 700 years before Christ was born.
They are bringing with them many valuable
old documents which prove their origin,
and not a few of them are engaged in agri-
culture near Jerusalem.
"Our American Consul, Mr. Gilman, tells
me that there are about two hundred Ameri-
can Hebrews in Jerusalem, and he says that
the great number of immigrants is the
wonder of the people of this part of the
East. He says that the removal of the re-
strictions on immigration has taken place
during the past three or four years, and that
when he came here it was the policy of the
foreign governments represented at Jerusa-
lem to aid the Turks in expelling the He-
brews. He was advised shortly after his ar-
rival that some Americans were overstaying
their 'three weeks' time in Palestine and was
requested to direct them to leave. He replied
that such action was entirely contrary to
the spirit of our government, which is
founded on religious and race freedom, and
after some negotiations the American He-
brews were allowed to remain. Shortly
after this the British Consul, under instruc-
tions from the British Minister at Constan-
tinople, took the same grounds, and I am
told that the German and French govern-
ments have followed suit. A half century
ago there were only thirty-two Israelite
families in all Jerusalem and the number in
Palestine was only 3,000. Now there are
nearly fifty thousand in the Holy Land and
three-fourths of the population of Jerusalem
is made up of them.
"Our Consul says there are 150 synago-
gues in Jerusalem, but these as a rule are
small and they are not so fine as the other
churches of the city. The service is differ-
ent from that which is observed in Ameri-
ca, and the women worship in a different
room from the men. I was in Jerusalem at
the time of the celebration of the Passover,
and I was told that the feast is now cele-
brated much the same as it was in the days
of the past, save that a piece of burnt bone
now takes the place of the lamb. At this
time they turned out in holiday attire. I
attended the synagogues on the following
day and found them all full. The rabbis
were gorgeously clad and I have seldom
seen more devout congregations. The men
were all reading Hebrew out loud and in
the rooms adjoining I found women talking
over the Scriptures or listening to the elder
women among them who were reading.
"One of the greatest sights of Jerusalem is
the walling place where every Friday cer-
tain sect meet on the outside of the walls of
the Mosque of Omar, which occupies the site
of Solomon's temple, and with their heads
bent against the stone, sorrow over the
loss of Jerusalem and pray God to give
the land back to his chosen people.
"Among the people who confidently believe
that the Hebrews will soon again own Pale-
stine is a colony of fifteen persons who live
in a fine house built on the very walls of
Jerusalem and who are known as 'the
Americans.' These people are not He-
brews at all. They are Christians who have
come here from different parts of the United
States, and more especially from Chicago,
to await the fulfillment of the prophecy that
God will regenerate the world, beginning at
Jerusalem. They believe this day is close
at hand and they say that it has begun in
the coming back to Palestine. They see its
fulfillment in the improvements that are go-
ing on in Jerusalem, and cite the new roads
that have been built over the country as one
of the evidences of it. They are evidently
people of means as well as of refinement and
culture. When I visited them the other day
I talked with several of them and found
them intelligent and well educated. I asked
one as to their belief and was answered that
they took the Bible as their guide and that
they had come to Jerusalem to endeavor to
follow its precepts while living upon its
walls. They have no particular creed, and
one of them said, when asked as to this, that
there is too much preaching and too little
good living. They do no missionary work
and say that they have not yet felt called
upon to preach. They spend much of their
time in Bible study and singing and are
much respected among the foreigners who
reside in Jerusalem.
"There is no doubt, however, that Jerusa-
lem is improving. The most of its streets
are now well paved and the sanitary con-
dition of the city has been greatly improved.
The Jerusalem outside the walls is now al-
most as large as the city within, and I am
told that land has arisen to such an extent
that the holy city may be said to have a
real-estate boom. In the Mediterranean
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